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Mr. John McMahon
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Dear John:

I'm writing to express my thanks and commend you and your "troops" for a very useful and enjoyable trip to [redacted] on March 28 and 29.

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My intention to organize a group of like-minded individuals on short notice to take a leisurely "look-see" [redacted] exceeded all expectations. My colleagues, Chip Andrae and Robin Cleveland, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and got an informative glimpse of what training for the business consists of.

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The rebuilding effort of the Agency is especially noted by the fact that the quality of staff instructors is much stronger than when I attended the course some 10 years ago. I'd like in particular to single out [redacted] as examples of the improvement in the quality of staff. Additionally, the course work and technical equipment is very much improved.

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Finally, additional words of praise for Bert Hutchings and [redacted] of the Legislative Liaison Division. Your organization is well served by these two individuals in critical positions. May I add, (and admittedly it may be a personal prejudice) I think it is noteworthy that both are DDO officers.

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While we are in somewhat adversarial roles, I think that at least a few here feel that we're over the period when that same relationship must be one of confrontation. The performance of these individuals coupled with our experience over the last couple of days cannot help but foster a much better understanding between the Committee and the Agency.

I hope you'll allow us to take advantage of your hospitality again soon. Many thanks again.

Sincerely,

Larry G. Kettlewell
Professional Staff Member

cc: John Stein, DDO

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